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SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK

REFERRALS

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Date: 5/3/61

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-4220)

DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI

On 5/2/61, SA [REDACTED]

files of CIA [REDACTED]

All investigation by WFO completed.
Bracket classified per agency ltr 3/23/93

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2 cc destroyed 5-12-61 - [REDACTED]

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. Cleveland

May 8, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 2, 1961,
which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the
results of an investigation concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

Information has now been received from the Central
Intelligence Agency; the Department of Commerce; and the
Office of Security, Department of State.

Information has been received from the Bureau
of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, indicating
that Dr. Bronk has been employed as a consultant with that
Department since June 25, 1959.

This concludes this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

See NOTE, page 2.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

2/12/65

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #:

116-4220

Bureau File #:

Title:

DETREV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

The appointee currently member of President's Science Advisory Committee. Information from Record Office, White House, set out. No additional information NASA. Termination from Bureau of Medicine and Surgery verified.

Professional associates recommend. Appointee unknown to U.S. Senator KENNEDY, New York, and U.S. Senator JAVITS, New York, recommends. Credit and police agencies negative regarding appointee. No additional pertinent identifiable information HCUA. No additional information CSC or OSI. Secret Service files reviewed.

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(b)(7)(C) referred

(b)(7)(C) [P] Bracket classified per Agency Memo 3/23/73

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

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On February 11, 1965, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, which contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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On February 11, 1965, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the records of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and determined that they contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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On February 8, 1965, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the United States Secret Service, Protective Research Section, which revealed that he was issued White House Pass Number CO3-8585 on September 17, 1962, which is currently active. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, [REDACTED]

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- Date: 2/15/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-4220) (P)

DETLEV WULF BRONK
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Rereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/12/65,
at Washington, D.C.OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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On 2/10/65, Mrs. LEAH HIGHTOWER, Office of Civilian
Personnel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised SA
[REDACTED] that the appointee is not currently a con-
sultant and has not been a consultant since 6/30/53 (previously
reported).(b)(7)(C) On 2/11/65, Mr. M.R. BEASLEY, Security Officer,
Security Service Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense,
made available to SA [REDACTED] the appointee's file, which
contained no additional pertinent information subsequent to
the prior investigation. The file indicated that the top
secret clearance previously issued the appointee became
inactive on 6/30/53, when his appointment expired as a
consultant. The file contained no additional pertinent
information subsequent to the prior investigation.

(b)(7)(C)

On 2/12/65, Mr. BEASLEY, Security Service Division,
advised SA [REDACTED] that the clearance (referred to in WFO
airtel dated 4/25/61) was granted on 2/10/55, to become
effective on appointment but said he was never appointed.
He advised that the appointee went before a security hearing1-Bureau
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Special Agent in Charge

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SA

[REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency [REDACTED]

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CFA

(S) per agency ltr 3/23/75

Investigation continuing.

FBI

Date: 8/24/67

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4398) (P)

DETLEV WULF BRONK
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at Washington, D.C.(b)(7)(C) SA [redacted] caused a search to be
made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, [redacted](b)(1)
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per
CFA[redacted] (S) Classified per [redacted] 3/23/93
Pending NIS, OSI and State Security checks.4/16/93 (b)(7)(C)
Classified by 9803 [redacted]
Declassify on: OADR

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Special Agent in ChargeSent _____ M Per _____
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September 5, 1967

DETLEV WULF BRONK - SUMMARY

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted regarding Dr. Bronk in the past, the latest being in 1965. This summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1965. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York City. N.Y.

Employment

Rockefeller University
New York City, N.Y.

He continued to serve as President, The Rockefeller Institute, New York City. In 1965 the name of The Rockefeller Institute was changed to The Rockefeller University and Dr. Bronk is presently serving as President of that university.

In addition to the aforementioned employment, Dr. Bronk has held the following positions during the indicated periods:

December, 1962, to the present

MASS

Consultant, President's Science Advisory Committee, Washington, D. C.

May, 1964, to May, 1965

Soc Sec # 193-22-3232

Consultant, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.

June, 1964, to the present

Foreign

Advisor, Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

November, 1964, to the present

Consultant, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, New York City

Dr. Bronk is now or has been affiliated with numerous civic, educational, and professional organizations.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

(b)(7)(c) Information has also been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk [REDACTED]

Clearances

referred [REDACTED] and the top secret security clearance granted to him by the National Academy of Sciences in 1955 are presently active.

Agency Checks

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per CIA The records of the Central Intelligence Agency [REDACTED] (S) per agency ltr 3/23/93

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk:

Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; National Security Council; Office of Security, National Science Foundation; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Passport Office and Office of Security, Department of State; Division of Security, Atomic Energy Commission; United States Secret Service; Office of Security, National Academy of Sciences; Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Defense Central Index of Investigations and United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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10/23/70

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Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Character:

Synopsis:

CIA files reflect

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DETAILS:

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SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made
of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency [REDACTED]

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November 5, 1970

DETLEV WULF BRONK

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. BRONK COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York, New York.

Employment

Dr. Bronk continued to serve as President of The Rockefeller University, New York, New York, until July, 1968, when he retired. He currently holds the title of President Emeritus of The Rockefeller University.

He continued to be employed as a consultant by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in New York, New York, until December, 1967. Dr. Bronk has continued to serve as a consultant at large to the President's Science Advisory Committee, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Until recently Dr. Bronk was a member of the Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Bronk is presently Chairman of the New York State Science and Technology Foundation and a member of the New York State Public Health Council, both in Albany, New York. Since September, 1969, he has been a member of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology, Organization of American States, Washington, D. C. He is currently President of the New York City Hall of Science.

Marital Status and Residence

Dr. Bronk is married to the former Helen Alexander Ramsey. Dr. and Mrs. Bronk reside at 25 Sutton Place, New York, New York. They also maintain a summer residence in Seal Harbor, Maine.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Son

Adrian Mitchell Bronk
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Son

Mitchell Herbert Bronk
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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

(b)(7)(C) The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Dr. Bronk

Clearances

referred
Dr. Bronk has an active top secret security clearance which was issued by the Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, on September 7, 1967.

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Agency Checks

Information has been received that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/8/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/18, 21-25, 28-30, 7/2/54	REPORT MADE BY (b)(7)(C)
TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Employed as consultant, Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1947. [Presently holds AEC (Q) Clearance on an "invite" basis.] Has served as President of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research from 7/1/53, and has been associated with this organization since 1946. Employers, professional and social acquaintances recommend as to ability, loyalty, character, and associations. [redacted] of unknown reliability, [redacted] the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, qualified his recommendation of BRONK in that he felt BRONK'S interest in scientific freedom would affect his judgment in regard to questions of loyalty of other scientists. Residence verified. [redacted] This society is cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Reported as a member around 1946-1948 of the Advisory Panel, Federation of American Scientists. [redacted] [redacted] No. record BSSI, NYCPD. Appointee has satisfactory credit record, NYC. [redacted] No criminal record located NYC area for appointee [redacted] - RUC - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/28/91</u> BY <u>9803</u> [redacted] (b)(7)(C) REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to New York, 6/17/54. Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 6/24/54.			
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Columbia University, advised that he has known the appointee on a professional basis for [REDACTED] years, and that the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation both as an individual and as a scientist. He said that he has [REDACTED] that they have been associated together in the [REDACTED] and in various other professional organizations. He said he never had any reason to question the appointee's loyalty nor has he heard of him being linked in any manner with any questionable group or individuals. He stated that he would recommend him based on his limited association with him.

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... It may be noted that [REDACTED] mentioned above, stated that the appointee is intimately acquainted with [REDACTED] Columbia University.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is presently vacationing in Europe on an extended basis.

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per IRS

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per IRS

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
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Mr. Holloman _____

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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DETLEY WULF BRONK, SPI. REBULET JULY 14, 1954. [RECORDS OF WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFLECT APPLICANT NOMINATED AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO SECOND CONFERENCE OF
UNESCO AT MEXICO CITY ON 11/24/47; NOMINATED AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL SCIENCE
BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ON 11/27/50 AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL 5/10/58;
APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR AERONAUTICS (NOT
REPRESENTING THE GOV'T), ON 6/28/48 AND TO CONTINUE AS SUCH UNTIL 11/14/55;
APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD, OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION
ON 4/15/51. [RECORDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT REFLECT BRONK EMPLOYED AS CONSULTANT
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, UNESCO RELATIONS
SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FROM 7/25/46, TO 1/14/47; PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENT AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO SECOND SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF UNESCO HELD AT MEXICO CITY, FROM 11/1/47, TO COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT
ON 12/2/47; EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS CONSULTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE FROM
8/6/51, TO 10/8/51; MEMBER OF U. S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO FROM
9/46, TO 9/51.]

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[RECORDS OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REFLECT BRONK]

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HAD EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS AN EXPERT ON THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL INFORMATION, AS A CONSULTANT FROM 7/1/49, TO 6/30/53. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] *refused*

AND FIVE ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND COMMENTED FAVORABLY REGARDING APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS, ABILITY, DISCRETION, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. ALL RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST. HCUA, CREDIT, AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE. SECURITY FILES OF AEC, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CSC, ONI, AND STATE SECURITY, REFLECT NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION. PASSPORT RECORDS REFLECT TRIP TO EUROPE IN 1952 IN CONNECTION WITH ADVISORY SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AS PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND LECTURES, BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE; PASSPORT ISSUED IN 1947 IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICANT'S ASSIGNMENT AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO SECOND SESSION OF UNESCO AT MEXICO CITY; VALIDATED IN 1948 FOR TRIP TO EUROPE AT REQUEST OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL; RENEWED IN 1951 FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND AND TO ATTEND CONFERENCES AT FRANKFORT, GERMANY, TO DISCUSS OFFICIAL MATTERS WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS; PASSPORT ISSUED 1943 AT REQUEST OF OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO UNDERTAKE SPECIAL MISSION CONCERNING WAR RESEARCH PROGRAM; VALIDATED FOR TRIP TO BRITISH ISLES AND NORTH AFRICA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN 1943; RENEWED IN 1945 AT REQUEST OF

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TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY (b)(7)(C)
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/28/91</u> BY <u>SP-8</u> SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Appointee employed as Consultant Expert on Research and Development Board, Special Committee on Technical Information, Office of Secretary of Defense 1949-53; [redacted] member of Naval Research Advisory Board, Office of Naval Research, 1946 to 1948; Consultant to the Secretary of State, 1951; Consultant, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, UNESCO Relations Section, Department of State, 1946 to 1947. He received Presidential appointment as alternate delegate to Second Session of the General Conference of UNESCO, Mexico City, 1947; served as member of U.S. National Commission for UNESCO from 1946 to 1951; member of National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics 1948 to date; associated with National Research Council, National Academy of Science, and National Science Foundation. Associates [redacted] comment favorably and recommend. Files of ONI; State Security; Security Division, Office of Secretary of Defense; Security Division of AEC; CSC, and Security Office, ODM, reflect no additional pertinent information. Passport record set forth. HCUA negative. Indices of WFO reflect that the appointee was listed as a reference for one [redacted] aka., who was the subject of an LGE investigation. Appointee recommended [redacted] for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. - P - REFERENCES: Bureau Airtel dated June 17, 1954 Bureau Airtel dated June 24, 1954 New York Teletype dated June 24, 1954 New York Teletype dated June 28, 1954 Baltimore Teletype dated July 2, 1954			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT.

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NORMAN T. BALL, National Science Foundation
RAYMOND L. ZWILICH, National Research Council
Mrs. NYLA WELLEY, National Research Council

All of the above were indicated as being in Washington, D.C.

The above files reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

to SA

advised SA

(b)(7)(C) Miss RUTH GRIFFIN, Civilian Personnel Records, Office of Naval Research, advised SA [REDACTED] that her records reflect the appointee serving as a member of the Naval Research Advisory Board from October 9, 1946, to October 8, 1948. These records reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) Mrs. DOROTHY DAVIDSON, Information Clerk, Office of Personnel, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that her records reflect that the appointee served as a Consultant to the Secretary of State on an ~~accepted~~ appointment from August 8, 1951, to October 8, 1951. He was also reflected as serving as a Consultant, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Relations Section, Department of State, from July 25, 1946, to January 11, 1947, on a paid when actually employed basis. The above records also reflected that the appointee received a Presidential appointment on November 1, 1947, as an alternate delegate to the Second Session of the General Conference of UNESCO, which was held at Mexico City. The above employment was indicated as being terminated on December 2, 1947, by reason of completion of assignment.

Mrs. LUCILLE MACK, Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Director for Administration, UNESCO, United Nations Staff, advised that her records reflect the appointee served as an alternate delegate to the Second Session of the General Conference of UNESCO at Mexico City and that he had also served as a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO from September, 1946, to September, 1951. The above records reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

ASSOCIATES

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] Atomic Energy Commission, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been acquainted with the appointee on a professional and social basis from [REDACTED]. He advised that he has served with the appointee at the [REDACTED] and at the Atomic Energy Commission.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] the appointee is a person of excellent character and reputation and that he is unquestionably a loyal American. He stated that the appointee is a discreet and reliable person and that his associates are reputable people. He advised that he would unhesitatingly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the Government.

when both [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) He further advised that their association has been continuous in [REDACTED] and that he has found the appointee to be a person of excellent character, reputation, and associates and one who is loyal to the United States. He stated that he considers the appointee to be one of the country's outstanding scientists and that he would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust with the Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been acquainted with the appointee on a social and professional basis since [REDACTED] when they were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period the appointee was [REDACTED] and that he was acquainted with the appointee when he was at the [REDACTED] and at [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C)
(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty were above reproach. He advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

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(b)(7)(D) SE [REDACTED] Records of the Washington, D.C., Credit Bureau as checked by [REDACTED] reflected no information concerning the appointee.

No record concerning the appointee was found in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., on the date checked; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

The records of the United States Park Police reflected no information concerning the appointee.

MISCELLANEOUS

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] Miss BLANCHE KIBBLE, Assistant to the Chief of Records, The White House Office, advised SA [REDACTED] that her records reflected the following information concerning the appointee:

Nominated to be alternate delegate to the Second Conference of UNESCO at Mexico City - 11/24/47

Nominated to be member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation - 11/27/50 - such term to expire 5/15/52

The above nomination was indicated as being confirmed by the Senate on December 14, 1950. He was re-nominated on May 1, 1952, for the position as indicated above for a term of six years, such to expire May 10, 1958. This nomination was confirmed by the Senate on May 9, 1952.

Appointment as member of the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics (not representing the Government) for a term expiring December 1, 1950

Reappointment for an additional five-year term in the above capacity on November 14, 1950

Appointment as a member of the Science Advisory Board, Office of Defense Mobilization on April 15, 1951

The above records reflected no additional information concerning the appointee.

The files of the Office of Naval Intelligence reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

The files of the Security Division, Department of State, reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, as checked by SA [REDACTED] reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, as checked by SA [REDACTED] reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

The files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, reflected only that the appointee had been previously investigated by the State Department, United States Army, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Security Office, Office of Defense Mobilization, as checked by SA [REDACTED], reflected no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as reviewed by SA [REDACTED] reflected that passport #05126 was issued to DETLEV TOLF NORDLUND on August 14, 1942, for a proposed trip of three weeks to England, North Ireland, South Ireland, France, and Germany in connection with advisory services for Governmental agencies as President of the National Academy of Science and lecturer, British Association for the Advancement of Science.

August 5, 1954

Director, FBI

CC TO: *W. F. C. [unclear]*
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DETLEV WULF BROOK
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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By letter dated June 15, 1954, Mr. George J. Gould, Director, Security Division, Department of Defense, requested an investigation of Dr. Bronk for the period from 1947 to the present time. There is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Bronk. There are also attached four reports of an investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1947 concerning Dr. Bronk at the request of another Government agency. Copies of these reports have previously been furnished to the Department of Defense and a copy of the summary has been furnished to the Honorable Charles E. Wilson. Copies of these reports and a copy of the summary have also been furnished the Honorable Sherman Adams.

In addition, a copy of this summary is also being furnished to Admiral Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission inasmuch as the investigation disclosed that

Reports of the 1947 investigation have previously been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission.

The records of another Government agency were not available for review during the course of this investigation. As soon as this information has been made available, you will be advised.

I wish to advise that the investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

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degree by Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in April, 1951; honorary Doctor of Science degree by Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1951; and an honorary Doctor of Literature degree by Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, in June, 1951.

Dr. Bronk was appointed professor of biophysics and director of the Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 1, 1941, and remained in those positions until he resigned on January 31, 1949, to accept the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He served as president of Johns Hopkins University from January 1, 1949, until August 31, 1953. He served as a member of the Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, from May 23, 1946, until June 23, 1953. On the latter date, the above-described board was merged with the Board of Trustees and Dr. Bronk has served on the Board of Trustees since that time. On October 30, 1953, he was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. On July 1, 1953, he was appointed to the full-time position of president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and is presently serving in that capacity.

During the investigation, it was determined that Bronk has served in numerous capacities in addition to the above employment. Included among these are the following:

[Consultant, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Relations Section, Department of State, from July 25, 1946, to January 14, 1947, on a paid when actually employed basis.]

[Alternate delegate to the Second Session of the General Conference of UNESCO which was held at Mexico City, Mexico. This employment was terminated on December 2, 1947, by reason of completion of assignment.]

Consultant, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, from March 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947, for which he was paid at the rate of "none dollars."

[Member of the Naval Research Advisory Board from October 9, 1946, to October 8, 1948.]

referred

[REDACTED]

[Expert consultant on the Research and Development Board, Special Committee on Technical Information, from July 1, 1949, until June 30, 1953, and was paid on a non actually employed basis.]

referred

[REDACTED]

[Consultant to the Secretary of State on an excepted appointment from August 6, 1951, to October 8, 1951]

Formerly foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences which was the parent organization of the National Research Council. He became chairman of the National Research Council in 1946 and in 1950 was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences which was described by persons contacted as being the top office in the field of science in the United States. He was re-elected president of this organization in April, 1954, for an additional four-year term.

Fourth annual lecturer at the Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1949. The subject of his lecture was "The unity of the sciences and the humanities." The Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lectureship was established in 1944 with the broad purpose of promoting interest in and stimulating discussion of the social implications inherent in the development of science through lectures delivered upon invitation by distinguished contributors to the advancement of science and the arts.

[Nominated by the President of the United States to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, on November 27, 1950, such term to expire on May 10, 1952. This nomination was confirmed by the United States Senate]

[On December 14, 1950. He was renominated on May 1, 1952, for the same position for a term of six years, which appointment is to expire on May 10, 1958. This nomination was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 9, 1952.]

[Appointed by the President of the United States as a member of the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics (not representing the Government) for a term expiring December 1, 1950. Reappointed for an additional five-year term in the above capacity on November 14, 1950.]

Elected foreign member of the Royal Society of London on July 10, 1948.

Elected a term trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a ten-year term effective June 7, 1954.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

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[redacted] Professional associates, social acquaintances, [redacted] neighbors, and others contacted during the investigation highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the Government. Included among the persons interviewed are the following:

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[redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Office of Defense Mobilization, Washington, D. C.

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TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11 - 15	CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT APPLICANT (b)(7)(C)
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Membership in various clubs and organizations verified. Association with various governmental organizations verified. (b)(7)(C)

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REFERENCE: 14

Bureau file 116-12176
Bureau letter dated June 17, 1947

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This investigation was conducted by (b)(7)(C) Special Employee assigned to the Washington Field Office.

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ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations within the Washington area were contacted with the following results:

Cosmos Club: Lafayette Square. Upon contact, it was determined that applicant has been a member in good standing of this organization since January 4, 1947.

The American Association for Advancement of Science 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Subject became a member of this organization in 1923 and

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due to outstanding contributions to science was made a "Fellow" of the society in 1931. He was automatically resigned from this society in 1939 by reason of non-payments of dues for a period of two years. However, upon payment of all past dues, applicant was reinstated as a "Fellow" of the society on March 24, 1947.

EMPLOYMENT

[Inquiry at the office of the Secretary of War determined that applicant was appointed a Special Consultant with the Secretary of War on February 26, 1942 and was immediately assigned to research work with the Army Air Forces. His association with the office of the Secretary of War was terminated on January 14, 1946. His record with this organization was "superior".]

[At the office of the Air Surgeon, American Air Forces, it was determined that subject was assigned on March 3, 1942 by the office of the Secretary of War to be Co-ordinator of Research for the Air Surgeon. This position was terminated on January 1, 1946. Applicant had an outstanding record with this organization.]

It was determined that applicant has been Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. since October 1, 1945. In this capacity he is also Chairman of the National Research Council and Chairman of the Aviation Medicine Council.

Applicant has been a member of the Naval Research Advisory Board, Navy Department since October 1, 1946. This board is under the direction of the Administrator, Fiscal Science Division, Office of Naval Research.

[Inquiry at the State Department revealed that applicant is a member of the U. S. National Commission on United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization, U. S. State Department, since this organization was founded in August of 1946.]

(b)(7)(D) [redacted] of the above organization stated that applicant has never been on the Commission of Education. [redacted] he is personally acquainted with the applicant, has known him for many years and he would unqualifiedly recommend him for any position for which he might apply. It was further noted that [redacted] was extremely laudatory as to applicant's qualifications for an scientific position.

In the Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1424 16th Street, N. W., it was determined that applicant was appointed as an official investigator in this organization on June 7, 1941 in matters concerning biophysics, physiology and physics.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 4/18/61	Investigative Period 4/12 - 18/61
TITLE OF CASE DETLEV WULF BRONK (b)(7)(C)		Report made by SA [REDACTED]	Typed By: [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI (b)(7)(C)	

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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype dated 4/11/61.
St. Louis teletype dated 4/13/61.
New York teletype dated 4/14/61.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re St. Louis teletype dated 4/14/61, reflects St. Louis is verifying appointee's employment at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland, with duty assignment at Media, Pennsylvania, when actually employed, October 1, 1954, to September 30, 1958. WFO will check Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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(b)(7)(D) On 4/17/61, [REDACTED] advise [REDACTED] is out of town and is expected to return by airplane to the Washington, D.C., area on 4/18/61, at approximately 3:00 p.m. ✓

[E]SC files reflect that in 1958 the appointee was being considered for appointment as Consultant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy. This file has not yet been made available for review in connection with this employment.

The appointee's file covering employment at the Department of State as well as the security file has not yet been made available.

HCUA files contain a record for the appointee ~~and~~ ~~concerning~~ concerning his appointment to the USSR Academy of Sciences which ~~is~~ is attributed to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" Newspaper, issue of 6/22/58. However, because of the Bureau's policy concerning this newspaper, the "Morgue" of this newspaper has not been checked for information, but this information will be secured through the Library of Congress. As yet the 6/22/58, issue of the newspaper at the Library of Congress has not been made available for review.

[E]The appointee's Official Personnel File at the White House reflects his residence as the President's House at Rockefeller Institute, New York City, and his local address as the Cosmos Club when in Washington, D.C. However, due to the prominence of the appointee as well as the prominence of members of the Cosmos Club no neighborhood investigation was conducted there.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK

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Synopsis:

(b)(7)(C) [Appointee's OPF at the White House reflects he is a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee, National Aeronautics and Space Committee, National Science Board, and National Science Foundation.] [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] No credit or local police department record appointee [REDACTED] Information from HCUA files set out. [CSC files reflect appointee in 1958 was being considered for appointment as Consultant to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy.] Information from passport file regarding appointee set out. Nothing additional ONI. *referred*

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENT

(b)(7)(C) [On April 14, 1961, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's Official Personnel File at the Personnel Office, Executive Office of the President, The White House, which reflects on May 31, 1951, the appointee entered on duty as a member of the Science Advisory Committee, Office of Defense Mobilization, which appointment was terminated on November 30, 1957. On December 1, 1957, the appointee was appointed a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and is still a member of this committee.]

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[The file also reflects that on November 30, 1955, the appointee was appointed a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for a term to expire on December 1, 1960. He was also appointed a member of the Committee on Civilian National Honors on August 8, 1956, but the file does not contain any information reflecting termination of this appointment or whether or not it is still current.]

[The file also reflects that on November 22, 1957, he was appointed a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and is still a member; on September 4, 1958, he was appointed a member of the National Aeronautics and Space Council and is still a member, and on July 2, 1958, he was appointed a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term to expire on May 10, 1964. The file also reflects the appointee was a member of the Advisory Committee, American National Exhibition in Moscow, but the date of this appointment is not shown nor is the termination date.]

[The file contained no additional pertinent information.]

On April 14, 1961, [REDACTED]

6X104 [REDACTED] The President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] and described the appointee as "top notch" in every respect. He attested the appointee is an extremely competent and capable individual in his field and he vouched for his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

On April 14, 1961, [REDACTED]

6X104 [REDACTED] Office of Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] on a professional basis. He described the appointee as extremely competent and capable in his field, he vouched for his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] 4/18/61 at WFO.

(b)(7)(C) On 4/19/61, Mr. JACK R. LERSCH, Personnel Officer, Personnel Operations Division, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that the conference personnel records reflect the appointee attended the following international conferences as a representative of the U.S. Government:

(b)(7)(C) Second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization held at Mexico City, Mexico, from 11/6/47 to 12/3/47. The appointee was listed as an alternate delegate on the U.S. delegation and was identified as Chairman of the National Research Council.

(b)(7)(C) International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held at Geneva, Switzerland, from 8/8 - 20/55. Appointee was listed as one of the U.S. representatives on the U.S. delegation and was identified as President of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council, and also President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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(b)(7)(C) X On 4/19/61, Miss PEGGY J. WILLIAMS, Clerk, Personnel Office, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] the appointee's service record card does not reflect that he has had any regular employment by the Department of State since 10/8/51 when his appointment as a consultant to the Office of the Secretary was terminated, which appointment was originally made on 8/6/51.

(b)(7)(C) ✓ On 4/19/61, Miss ALICE DE KANY, Administrative Assistant, Secretariat, U.S. National Commission for Unesco, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] the appointee was originally appointed a member of the U.S. National Commission for Unesco in September, 1946, and was reappointed on 12/2/48 and served until 5/11/51 when his appointment was terminated.

(b)(7)(C) referred ✓ [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) referred ✓ [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) referred ✓ [REDACTED] On 4/19/61, [REDACTED] National Science Foundation, advised SA [REDACTED]

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**DETLEV WULF BRONK
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**Rereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/18/61,
at Washington, D. C.**

**On 4/25/61, Miss LEAH HIGHTOWER, Personnel Clerk,
Civilian Personnel Office, Office of the Secretary of
Defense (OSD), the Pentagon, advised SA [REDACTED]
the appointee's service record card reflects that on 7/1/49,
he was appointed a Consultant to the Office of Research and
Development, OSD, at \$50 per day when actually employed,
which appointment was terminated on 6/30/53.**

**On 4/25/61, Mrs. ASTRID KRAUST, Executive Secretary,
Office of Defense, Research and Engineering, OSD, advised
SA [REDACTED] that the service record card as shown above is
obviously in error inasmuch as the appointee has been a
Consultant in the Office of Defense, Research and Engineering
from 1949 to the present with no break in service. She
added that he is still carried in her office as a Consultant.**

**On 4/25/61, Mr. DALE HENSLEY, Supervisor, Security
Services Division, OSD, advised SA [REDACTED] the appointee's
security file contained information that the appointee was
granted security clearance up to and including top secret on
2/10/55, which is still in effect. He added the appointee
appeared before a Security Review Board at OSD on 2/10/55, and
on 2/10/55, the Board determined that the employment of BRONK**

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would be clearly consistent with the interest of national security.

In appearing before the Board, the appointee was asked to comment concerning his alleged association and/or affiliation with the following persons or organizations.

OWEN LATTIMORE Inst. of Pacific Relations

[REDACTED] Alleged member of CP

HANS FREISTADT Admitted CP member

BART JAN BOK Front affiliation

[REDACTED] Invoked the 5th Amendment

[REDACTED] Front official

DR. FRANK OPPENHEIMER Admitted CP member

[REDACTED] Alleged whole family are CP members

[REDACTED] Reported CP member

HAROLD C. UREY Questionable loyalty

J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER No clearance

ED U. CONDON Denied clearance

PHILLIP MORRISON Admitted CP member

WENDELL H. FURRY Reported CP member

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS Front group

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS Alleged to be infiltrated

[REDACTED] Front group

[REDACTED] Cited under EO 10450

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP Cited under EO 10.

Cited under EO 10450

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It should be noted the characterization of these individuals and organizations are those of the Security Review Board.

The appointee stated he believed in the government security programs and believed that because of his scientific background and visit to Russia in 1945, he was probably on many mailing lists he didn't even know about. He also stated he knew many of the individuals listed above, purely on a scientific basis and was not interested in their political beliefs. He added he would rather die than live under a Communist Regime.

The hearing was strictly informal and BRONK was not represented by council and immediately upon conclusion of the hearing the Board unanimously voted to give BRONK a clearance.

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On 4/25/61, [REDACTED] previously identified, advised SA [REDACTED] she has known the appointee on a professional basis only, [REDACTED] years. She added that he has done excellent work for the Defense Department in his capacity as Consultant, and she vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On 4/25/61, [REDACTED] Defense, Research and Engineering, advised SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee [REDACTED] years professionally and socially. He described the appointee as a highly competent individual in his field and he vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On 4/25/61, [REDACTED] Defense, Research and Engineering, advised SA [REDACTED] he has known the appointee on a professional basis only for [REDACTED] years. He added nothing has ever come to his attention which would reflect adversely upon the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and he recommended the appointee for a position of trust.

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BETLEY WALT BROOK

summary

The information set forth hereinafter contains the results of inquiries conducted concerning Dr. Brook covering the period 1954 to the present.

Dr. Brook has continued as President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City.

During the inquiry it was determined that Dr. Brook has served in numerous capacities in addition to the above employment. Included among these are the following:

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(Consultant, Department of Defense,
Washington, D. C., from 1947 to the present)

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- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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Chairman of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., and President of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council, Washington, D. C., at present.

[Member of the National Advisory Health Council, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Media, Pennsylvania, from October, 1954, to September, 1958.]

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[United States representative with the United States delegation to the National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held at Geneva, Switzerland, during August, 1955.]

Dr. Bronk and his wife, Helen, presently reside at the "President's House," Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City. He also maintains a residence on Barren Road, Middle Township, Pennsylvania. When in Washington, D. C., he resides at the Cosmos Club.

Dr. Bronk's parents are deceased. In addition to his wife he has the following close relatives now living:

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Son, John Ramsey Bronk, [REDACTED]

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1. FULL NAME (Initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show initials only. Show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) BRONK OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)	(FIRST NAME) Detlev	(MIDDLE NAME) Wulf	2. DATE OF BIRTH 13 August 1897
				3. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N. Y.
				4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE
		5. HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 156 lbs.	COLOR EYES Blue HAIR Wh

6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCL WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Helen Alexander Ramsey, b. Oxford, Pa., 5 December 1897; married 10 September 1921, Swarthmore, Pa.
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
October 1957	Present	President's House The Rockefeller Institute 66th St. & York Ave.	New York, New York	
November 1953	October 1957	Carlyle Hotel 35 East 76th St.	New York, New York	
January 1937	November 1953	Barren Road	Media, R. 1, Pa.	

Also, as President of The Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953):
108 West 39th St. Baltimore, Md.

9.	☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
☒ U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
	☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		
☐ ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Troy High School	Troy, New York	1913	1916	
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.		1916	1920	A. B.
Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.		1921	1926	M. S., Ph. D.
Bayonne High School, Bayonne, N. J.		1912	1913	

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

ON BASIS OF DATA FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE
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12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **192-22-3232**

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
Ensign Navy	1918	1919

See 2d.

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1912

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 21.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List all employment dates starting with your present employment to both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS (Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LE</u>
7/53		Rockefeller Institute	New York, N. Y.	President	
7/49	7/53	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Baltimore, Md.	President	
7/29	7/49	Univ. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	Professor and Direc of Johnson Foundatio	
7/26	7/29	Swarthmore College	Swarthmore, Pa.	Dean and Professor	
7/40	7/41	Cornell University Medical College, N. Y.		Professor	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 21. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reason in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$20 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If "YES," give details in Item 2.)

2. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1928). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.
Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Persia, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., USSR.		

Many trips for scient meeting, Foreign Secretary and Presid of National Academy Sciences, on mission

for US Army Air Force, Department of State and Department of Defense, since 1928.

3. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO

4. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS, WHICH HAS A POLITICAL, RACIAL, OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSE, OR WHICH HAS A POLITICAL, RACIAL, OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSE OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEeks TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

5. IF YOU ANSWERED TO QUESTION 4 OR 5 "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS, IN ITEM 6 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM. GIVE COM-
plete details of your activities therein and take any explanation you desire regarding your membership or activities.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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6. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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See attached

7. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PARENT CITIZENSHIP
Father (dead)	Mitchell Bronk		Philadelphia, Pa.	USA	
Mother (dead)	Marie Wulf Bronk		Philadelphia, Pa.	USA	
Sister (dead)	Isabel Bronk		Philadelphia, Pa.	USA	
Spouse	Helen Ramsey Bronk		New York, N. Y.	USA	USA

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per White House

2. REFERENCES (Name three persons - not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

YEARS KNOWN

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

White House, Top secret, 1958; AEC, Q, 6 Feb. 1958.

13. Coordinator of Research, Air Surgeon's Office, USAAF (Special Consultant, USA) 1942-1946.

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I Certify that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature of Applicant
(Print Name)

26 Oct 1958
(Date)
[Signature]
(Signature of Applicant and for person copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 285-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "A571" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the first carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 57 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person receiving a voucher form or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington 25, D.C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 57 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE (Includes indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A COMPETITIVE POSITION			

24. Membership in other organizations

American Association for the Advancement of Science
National Academy of Sciences
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Philosophical Society
American Physical Society
American Physiological Society
Philadelphia Physiological Society
American Neurological Society
American Society of Naturalists
Association of American Physicians
Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases
Society for General Physiologists
Biophysical Society
Physiological Society (Great Britain)
Society for Visiting Scientists (Great Britain)
American Society of Anaesthetologists
Optical Society of America
Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
New York State Society for Medical Research
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Association of Science Writers
Aero-Medical Association
Union League Club of Philadelphia
Rittenhouse Club of Philadelphia
Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia
Cosmos Club of Washington
Maryland Club of Baltimore
Johns Hopkins Club of Baltimore
Century Association of New York
University Club of New York
Lotos Club of New York
Rockefeller Institute Faculty Club
Seal Harbor Yacht Club, Maine
Northeast Harbor Fleet, Maine
Harbor Club, Seal Harbor, Maine
Cruising Club of America
Athenaeum of London
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Philadelphia
Aviation Commandery, Naval Order of the U. S.
West Hamilton Street Club, Baltimore
Pilgrims (of U. S.)
France-America Society
Council of Foreign Relations
Franklin Institute (Philadelphia)
Sigma Xi Society
Phi Kappa Psi
Sigma Tau
Phi Beta Kappa
Alpha Omega Alpha
Omicron Delta

Marine Biological Laboratory
Sydenham Medical Coterie
Wistar Association (Philadelphia)

Also, Foreign Associate of:
Royal Society of London
French Academy of Sciences
Danish Academy of Sciences
Swedish Academy of Sciences
Russian Academy of Sciences
Brazilian Academy of Sciences

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Report of:

Date:

2/12/65

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #:

116-4220

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Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

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Synopsis:

The appointee currently member of President's Science Advisory Committee. Information from Record Office, White House, set out. No additional information NASA. Termination from Bureau of Medicine and Surgery verified.

(b)(7)(C) Professional associates recommend. Appointee unknown to U.S. Senator KENNEDY, New York, and U.S. Senator JAVITS, New York, recommends. Credit and police agencies negative regarding appointee. No additional pertinent identifiable information HCUA. No additional information CSC or OSI. [Secret Service files reviewed.]

referred

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.EMPLOYMENT

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The White House

(b)(7)(D)

On February 4, 1965, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's official personnel file at the White House Office, which reflected the following information subsequent to the prior investigation:

12/14/62

Change in designation from Consultant At Large, President's Science Advisory Committee to Member, President's Science Advisory Committee (without compensation).

(b)(7)(D)

On February 4, 1965, JOHN J. RATCHFORD, Chief of Records, The White House Office, advised SA [REDACTED] that the records of his office reflected the following information concerning the appointee:

10/8/47

Recess appointment as Alternate Representative of the U.S.A. with the second session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, Mexico November 6, 1947 to December 3, 1947.

11/24/47

Nominated.

12/8/47

Confirmed.

12/9/47

Commission signed.

6/25/48

Commission signed as member, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, term expiring December 1, 1950.

11/4/50

Recess appointment as member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, term expiring May 10, 1952.

11/27/50

Nominated.

12/14/50

Confirmed.

12/22/50

Commission signed.

11/14/50

Commissioned member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, term five years.

4/19/51

Presidential letter as member, Science Advisory Board, Office of Defense Mobilization.

5/1/52

Nominated (reappointment) as member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, term expiring May 10, 1958.

5/9/52

Confirmed.

5/12/52

Commission signed.

11/30/55

Commission signed as member, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, term expiring five years from December 1, 1955.

8/8/56

Letter on behalf of President as member, Committee on Civilian National Honors.

11/22/57

Appointed member, President's Science Advisory Committee.

5/15/58

Nominated (reappointment) as member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

7/2/58

Confirmed.

7/3/58

Commission signed, term expiring May 10, 1964.

9/4/58

Commission signed as member of National Aeronautics and Space Council.

No date
recorded

Appointed member, Advisory Committee, American National Exhibits, Moscow, 1959.

[11/22/61

Press release - member, United States Freedom from Hunger Foundation.

1/2/63

Press release - Trustee, American Freedom from Hunger Foundation.

12/12/62

Presidential letter, appointed Consultant at Large, President's Science Advisory Committee.]

[Mr. RATCHFORD advised the records of his office contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.]

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On February 4, 1965, [redacted] President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee from the [redacted] to the present time, primarily on a professional level. He said the appointee has done work for this committee since the early [redacted] he has had a limited social contact with the appointee. He said the appointee is a capable person, who has contributed much in the field of scientific research. He said the appointee is well-regarded in his field and is a stable individual. He said he would have no reason to question his character, associations, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On February 4, 1965, [redacted] Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the appointee from [redacted] to the present. He said he has had a close professional association with him in the field of Scientific Research but has had no social contact with him to speak of. He said he is favorably impressed with the appointee as a stable, intelligent, and competent individual and said he would know of no reason to question his character, associations, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On February 8, 1965, [redacted] President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the

(b)(7)(C) On February 11, 1965, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, which contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) On February 11, 1965, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the records of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and determined that they contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) On February 8, 1965, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the United States Secret Service, Protective Research Section, which revealed that he was issued White House Pass Number C03-8585 on September 17, 1962, which is currently active. The file contained no additional pertinent information.]

(b)(7)(C) SA [REDACTED]

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Date: 2/15/65

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(b)(7)(C) Rereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/12/65,
 at Washington, D.C.

(OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE)

(b)(7)(C) On 2/10/65, Mrs. LEAH HIGHTOWER, Office of Civilian
 Personnel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised SA
 [REDACTED] that the appointee is not currently a con-
 sultant and has not been a consultant since 6/30/53 (previously
 reported).

(b)(7)(C) On 2/11/65, Mr. M.R. BEASLEY, Security Officer,
 Security Service Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense,
 made available to SA [REDACTED] the appointee's file, which
 contained no additional pertinent information subsequent to
 the prior investigation. The file indicated that the top
 secret clearance previously issued the appointee became
 inactive on 6/30/53, when his appointment expired as a
 consultant. The file contained no additional pertinent
 information subsequent to the prior investigation.

(b)(7)(C) On 2/12/65, Mr. BEASLEY, Security Service Division,
 advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee referred to in WFO
 airtel dated 4/26/61 was granted on 2/10/55, to become
 effective on appointment but said he was never appointed.
 He advised that the appointee went before a security hearing.

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[board on 2/10/55, as an applicant and the board determined favorably and he was to be given a clearance as appointed consultant but was never appointed and that he was actually designated as an official consultant to the Office of Secretary of Defense on 6/30/53. He said that as of the time of the prior investigation they had not officially been notified that the appointee had not been appointed as a consultant. The file indicated that he was granted a top secret clearance as of 2/10/55, but said this clearance was never active as the appointee was never actually appointed at that time.]

[Mr. BEASLEY further pointed out that the appointee was President of the National Academy of Sciences and as President of the National Academy of Sciences he regularly attended meetings of the Defense Scientific Board of the Office of Director or Defense Research and Engineering, Office of Secretary of Defense. He advised that in 1961, the Director of Defense Research and Engineering asked for a clearance for the appointee and it was processed for appointment as a consultant but he was never appointed as a consultant. BEASLEY said he believed that the National Academy of Sciences may have requested him not to accept the appointment in 1961, as it may have been in conflict with his position as President of the National Academy of Science. He stated that when the appointee attended the Defense Science Board he actually attended as a representative of the National Academy of Science.]

[He said the appointee would have ceased to attend these meetings at the time he left the National Academy of Science.]

(b)(7)(C) [On 2/12/65, Mrs. MARY LONG, Office of Acting Assistant Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Manpower, advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee is no longer carried in the files of that office as a consultant and believes that they removed his name from their files when he left the National Academy of Science in 1962, as he no longer would be attending meetings of the Defense Science Board in his "ex officio" status as President of the National Academy of Science.]

(b)(7)(C) [On 2/12/65, Mr. WILLIAM HAMMERSCHMIDT, Executive Secretary of the Defense Science Board, advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee has not attended meetings of the Defense Science Board since he left the National Academy of Science.]

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Date: 2/17/65

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2/13/65, at Washington, D. C.(b)(7)(C) On 2/16/65, THOMAS M. JONES, Assistant Chief
of Records, The White House Office, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that the Medal of Freedom Award is based on
recommendations of the Distinguished Civilian Service
Awards Board. He said the appointee was announced as a
recipient of this award on 7/4/64 and that all recipients,
approximately thirty, received their awards from the
President at a White House ceremony on 9/14/64. J

Investigation continuing.

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[Agency for International Development (AID)]

(b)(7)(C)

[On 2/17/65, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the
appointee's service record card at AID, which reflected
the following information:

12/16/61

Appointed (when actually
employed) as Intermittent
Consultant to the Deputy
Director for Program and
Planning, International
Cooperation Administration

11/20/62

Mass transfer to AID

5/11/63

Termination, completion of
assignment. (service record
card indicated appointee
weighed compensation)
waived

[The service record card contained no additional
pertinent information.]

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[On 2/17/65, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's
security file as maintained at AID, which reflected that on
11/2/61, the International Cooperation Administration issued]

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him a confidential clearance, based on a national agency check in connection with his being considered for a position to sit on an advisory panel on United States Preparation for the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology, for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas, scheduled for Geneva, Switzerland, on 8/16/62. This clearance was cancelled by termination by the appointee on 5/11/63. The appointee's security file contained no additional pertinent information.]

(b)(7)(c) [On 2/17/65, DAVID T. TILSON, Chief, Research Division, Office of Technical Cooperation and Research, AID, advised SA [REDACTED] that he was a staff member of the Science Conference Staff, established for the preparation of and participation in, the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas. He said the appointee worked perhaps a total of three weeks, and was a member of the United States delegation to the conference actually held 2/4 - 20/63, in Geneva, Switzerland.]

Investigation continuing.

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February 26, 1965

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Mr. DeLoach's Office
7/14/65
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DETLEV WULF BRONK

This summary memorandum contains the results of inquiries conducted concerning Dr. Bronk for the period from May, 1961, to the present.

Employment

On July 1, 1953, Dr. Bronk was appointed President of The Rockefeller Institute, New York, New York, and he has continued in that capacity to the present time.

Dr. Bronk serves as trustee of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and The Rockefeller Institute. He is also a member of the National Selective Service Scientific Advisory Group; a consultant to the National Science Foundation and the President's Science Advisory Committee; and a trustee of the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation, Incorporated. Dr. Bronk was a consultant to the Agency for International Development from December, 1961, to May, 1963. He also served as a consultant with the Department of Defense in conjunction with his position as President of the National Academy of Sciences. After three successive four-year terms, Dr. Bronk voluntarily resigned as President of the National Academy of Sciences in 1962.

In 1964 he was the recipient of the Medal of Freedom from President Johnson and the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a member of numerous scientific organizations in the United States and is a Foreign Associate of the Royal Society of London for the Advancement of Science and the scientific academies of France, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Marital Status

Dr. Bronk and his wife, Helen, reside in the "President's House" on the campus of The Rockefeller Institute.

Interviews

Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, advised at Washington, D. C., that he has known Dr. Bronk as one of the most distinguished scientists in the State of New York.

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It was determined by SA [REDACTED] on 2/26/65, that the information requested in referenced airtel [REDACTED] would have to be obtained through Bureau liaison.

(b)(7)(C)
[On 2/26/65, Miss TAMRA E. STOUT, Personnel Security Assistant, Employment and Security Branch, Personnel Office, National Science Foundation, advised SA [REDACTED] that they have no security file on the appointee. She said the only record she could locate was a card record which indicated that on 5/14/58, the National Science Foundation was advised by the White House that the appointee was cleared for service on the National Science Board.]

[On 2/26/65, Mr. GEORGE PILARINOS, Employment and Security Officer, Employment and Security Branch, Personnel Office, National Science Foundation, advised SA [REDACTED] that they had no file on the appointee. He said he

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[located a copy of an LHM from the FBI concerning BRONK dated 8/8/63, which was received at the National Science Foundation on 9/6/63, in their FBI Correspondence File. He said he referred the LHM to the Executive Assistant, to the Director of the National Science Foundation. He said the matter was discussed by the Director, the Deputy Director, and the Executive Assistant, and a decision was made by the Director, Dr. LELAND J. HAWORTH, that no action to be taken by the National Science Foundation regarding the contents of the LHM. He said the appointee was not interviewed and pointed out there was one ~~stimulating~~ ^{extenuating} circumstance in that a week or two before the date of the LHM, the appointee had been struck by an automobile in Washington, D. C., and knocked to the pavement and slightly injured. He concluded by stating that no official action had been taken by the National Science Foundation with regard to the above mentioned LHM.]

UACB, WFO making no check at Department of Army unless Bureau advise to which branch or section of the Department of Army the above mentioned LHM was furnished.

Investigation continuing.

FBI

Date: 3/5/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-4220 RUC

DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED (b)(7)(C)
DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [REDACTED](b)(7)(C) Rerep' of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/12/65,
at Washington, D. C., and Buairtel, dated 2/25/65.MISCELLANEOUS(b)(7)(C) On 3/4/65, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's
file at the Passport Office, Department of States, which
listed his birth as 8/13/97, at New York, New York.(b)(7)(C) This file is being brought up to date since
review on 4/17/61, by [REDACTED] FBI, at which time the
last passport issued him was New York Series Passport
Number 647665 issued 9/17/57, for a five-days trip to
Germany for business. On 6/20/60, he had his Passport
Number 647665 renewed for a three-weeks trip to England,
Ireland, and possibly Switzerland and France to attend
Royal Society Tercentenary Celebration as President of the
National Academy of Sciences.He was issued Passport Number B651474 on 9/25/61,
at New York Passport Agency for a four-days trip to England
on official business for National Academy of Sciences and
United States Government. On or about 12/6/61, he had his
Passport Number B651474 revalidated for a six-day trip to
Tokyo, Japan, to serve as American Member of the United1-Bureau
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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States Japan Committee on Scientific Cooperation.

On 11/23/64, he had his Passport Number B651474 renewed for a one-week trip to England on official business for Rockefeller Institute.

He indicated that he was last married on 9/10/21, to HELEN RAMSEY BRONK, born 12/3/97, at Oxford, Pennsylvania. He listed his parents as MITCHELL BRONK, born 11/24/1862, at Manchester, New York, and MARIE WOLF BRONK, born about September, 1875, at Hoboken, New Jersey. Both listed as being deceased.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On his 1961 passport application he listed the following places for being absent from the United States during the five years.

Germany	9/21/57 to 9/23/57
England-Switzerland	9/5/58 to 9/11/58
Russia	10/26/58 to 11/4/58
England	7/13/60 to 7/29/60
Brazil	11/2/60 to 11/12/60
England-Sweden Belgium	7/26/61 to 8/4/61

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On 3/4/65, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the Office of Security, Department of State, and it indicated that on 8/25/61, the Office of Security granted appointee security clearance for proposed action of "proposed delegation to the Ninth General Assembly of International Council of Scientific Unions, London England, 9/25-28/61."

The appointee was previously granted a similar clearance by the Office of Security on 6/2/61, for proposed action of "proposed member of United States delegation to the Tenth Pacific Science Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii, 8/26/61."

Both of these clearances were for the proposed action only and did not constitute clearance for any other proposal and the appointee was noted as a "non-employee" in both above mentioned actions.

The file also contained a copy of FBI LHM dated 8/8/63, but did not indicate any action taken regarding this LHM.

(b)(7)(c) On 3/4/65, CHESTER HOLT, Chief, Release of Information Section, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, informed IC [REDACTED] that there is no record of any action having been taken by CSC with regard to the FBI LHM dated 8/8/63, due to the fact of no record of the appointee currently in Federal service.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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March 16, 1965

BY COURIER SERVICE

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CC TO: White House
REQ. REC'D 5/12/75
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ANS: [REDACTED]
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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to my letter of February 26, 1965, enclosing a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries concerning Dr. Bronk.

[REDACTED]

This concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours, REC-32

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
4-11-65
COMM-FBI

Enclosure

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NOTE: See memo W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Gale dated 3/15/65 captioned "Detlev Wulf Bronk, Special Inquiry-White House"

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 20.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"		(LAST NAME) BRONK		(FIRST NAME) Detlev	(MIDDLE NAME) Wulf	2. DATE OF BIRTH 13 August 1897	
OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)						3. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y.	
						4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	
		5. HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 155 lbs.	COLOR EYES blue	COLOR HAIR wh.		
6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED.		7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Helen Alexander Ramsey, b. Oxford, Pa., 5 December 1897; married 10 September 1921, Swarthmore, Pa.					
8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28, on other side if necessary.)							
FROM		TO		NUMBER AND STREET		CITY	STATE
October 1957		present		President's House The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y.			10021
November 1953		Oct. 1957		Carlyle Hotel 35 East 76th Street		New York	N.Y.
January 1937		Nov. 1953		Barren Road		Media, R.1	Pa.
Also, as President of The Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953): 108 West 39th St. Baltimore Md.							
9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN		☐ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED		ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.		DATE, PLACE, AND COURT	
		CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.			
		☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).					
☐ ALIEN		REGISTRATION NO.		NATIVE COUNTRY		DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	
10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)							
NAME OF SCHOOL		ADDRESS		FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES	
Troy High School		Troy, N.Y.		1913	1916		
Swarthmore College		Swarthmore, Pa.		1916	1920	A.B.	
Univ. Michigan		Ann Arbor, Mich.		1921	1926	M.S., Ph.D.	
11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)				12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 192-22-3232			
				13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
				SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
				Ensign	Navy Active	1918	1919
					Reserve	1919	1923

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Detlev W. Bronk

24. Membership in other organizations.

Aero-Medical Association
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association of Physics Teachers
American Association of Science Writers
American Institute of Biological Sciences
American Neurological Society
American Philosophical Society
American Physical Society
American Physiological Society
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Society of Naturalists
Association of American Physicians
Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases
Aviation Commandery, Naval Order of the U.S.
Bermuda Biological Station for Research
Biophysical Society
Council on Foreign Relations
France-America Society
Franklin Institute
Marine Biological Laboratory
National Academy of Sciences
New York State Society for Medical Research
Philadelphia Physiological Society
Physiological Society (Great Britian)
Pilgrims (of U.S.)
Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
Society for General Physiologists
Society for Visiting Scientists (Great Britian)

Also, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Tau, Phi Beta Kappa,
Alpha Omega Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa

Honorary Member, Royal Institution of London

Honorary Fellow, University College, London

Foreign Member, Royal Society of London, French Academy of Sciences, Danish Academy of Sciences, Swedish Academy of Sciences, Academy of Sciences, USSR, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Swiss Academy of Sciences.

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Detlev W. Bronk

24. Membership in other organizations (continued):

Trusteeships:

American Geographical Society (New York)
American Museum of Electricity (Schenectady, N.Y.)
Atoms for Peace Awards, Inc. (Cambridge, Mass.)
Bucknell University (Lewisburg, Pa.)
Educational Development Center (Waltham, Mass.)
Franklin Institute (Philadelphia)
Graduate Research Center of the Southwest (Dallas, Texas)
Harvard Industries (New York)
Institute for Muscular Diseases (New York)
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.)
Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, Mass.)
New York City Council of Higher Educational Institutions
New York City Hall of Science
New York State Science and Technology Foundation
Population Council (New York)
Protein Foundation (Boston, Mass.)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, N.Y.)
Rockefeller Brothers Fund (New York)
Rockefeller Foundation (New York)
General Education Board (New York)
Sloan-Kettering Institute (New York)
Tulane University (New Orleans, La.)
Universities Research Association (Washington, D.C.)
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colo.)
University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Woods Hole, Mass.)
Worlds Fair Corporation (New York)

Clubs

Athenaeum (London)
Union League, Rittenhouse, Franklin Inn, Sydenham Medical Coterie,
and Wistar Association (Philadelphia)
Maryland, Johns Hopkins Faculty, West Hamilton Street (Baltimore)
Cosmos (Washington, D.C.)
Century, University, Lotos, Rockefeller University Faculty and Students
New York Yacht (New York)
Seal Harbor Yacht, Harbor, Northeast Harbor Fleet (Maine)
Rose Tree Fox Hunting (Pennsylvania)
Cruising Club of America

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

161-502
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August 1, 1967

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Orrin H. Bartlett, FBI

FROM: Robert Barlow, Office of Science and Technology

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF SF 86 FOR Detlev W. Bronk

8/13/1897

Date of Birth

The subject forms are forwarded for the purpose of obtaining a White House Clearance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Encl:

As above

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

Washington, D.C.

Date:

August 22, 1967

Field Office File #: 161-4399

Bureau File #: 161-502

Title:

DETLEV WULF EPONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED (b)(7)(C)
DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [REDACTED]

Synopsis:

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Appointee currently ^{CONSULTANT} ~~member~~ of President's Scientific Advisory Committee. Consultant affiliation with other government agencies set out. [REDACTED] recommends. Credit and police agency checks are negative. HCJA negative. No additional pertinent information CSC. State passport, AEC Security and Secret Service files reviewed. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENT

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White House Office (WHO)
Office of Science and Technology (OST)
Executive Office of the President

(b)(7)(C) The following investigation with captioned agencies was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[On August 11, 1967 Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, WHO, made available the personnel file for the appointee, DETLER WULF BRONK, which contained the following information since the previous investigation in January, 1965.

December 14, 1962

Excepted appointment consultant-at-large (without compensation) President's Scientific Advisory Committee (PSAC)

[The files reflect that he is presently employed and contains no additional pertinent information]

(b)(7)(C) [On August 11, 1967 SA [REDACTED] determined that the files of the Records Office, WHO, contained no additional pertinent information.]

[On August 11, 1967 Mrs. MARY LEE CHATRUUCK, Administrative Assistant, National Security Council, which office maintains personnel files for OST advised that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee and that his services as a member of PSAC have been utilized approximately two times a month since his appointment as a member of PSAC and subsequently as a Consultant-at-large.]

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On August 19, 1967, IC [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's file at the United States Secret Service, Protective Research Section, which revealed appointee was issued the following passes:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Permanent WH	C039595	9/9/61	Indefinite
" "	" "	9/17/62	" "

The file contained no additional pertinent information.)

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10/14/70
1xc to WH by
Liaison 1/27/70

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [redacted]

September 5, 1967

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 10/2/91 BY 9823

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

In accordance with a request received from Mr. Robert Barlow, Office of Science and Technology, on August 7, 1967, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted regarding Dr. Bronk in the past, the latest being in 1965, the results of which were previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1965.

[redacted]

Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files regarding Dr. Bronk has not been completed. When the results of that check are received, you will be advised.

The investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

The Attorney General has not been provided a copy of this communication.

See NOTE, Page 2

Sincerely yours,

* Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force

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Division 1/27/70

September 5, 1967

BETLEV WULF ~~BRONK~~ - SUMMARY

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted regarding Dr. Bronk in the past, the latest being in 1965. This summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1965. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York City. N.Y.

Employment

ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

He continued to serve as President, The Rockefeller Institute, New York City. In 1965 the name of The Rockefeller Institute was changed to The Rockefeller University and Dr. Bronk is presently serving as President of that university.

In addition to the aforementioned employment, Dr. Bronk has held the following positions during the indicated periods:

[December, 1962, to the present

NT. MISS

MD. PA. MICH
Consultant, President's Science Advisory Committee, Washington, D. C.]

[May, 1964, to May, 1965

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Consultant, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.]

[June, 1964, to the present

FOREIGN

Advisor, Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.]

[November, 1964, to the present

Consultant, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, New York City]

Dr. Bronk is now or has been affiliated with numerous civic, educational, and professional organizations.

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Jan. 13, 1970

TO: Robert H. Haynes, FBI

FROM: Egil Krogh, Jr.

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

It is our understanding that you have full field investigations on the following members of the Science and Technology staff at the White House. Would you please send us copies of the investigations as promptly as possible.

BRONK, Detlev Wulf

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(Date)

SUBJECT: Request for Full Field Security Investigation

The attached Forms SF 80's on

August 13, 1897
(Date of Birth)

are being submitted for the purpose of conducting a full field security investigation to obtain White House approval prior to subject individual being appointed/utilized to serve as either a member of the staff or as a consultant in the Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology.

Frank R. Pagnotta
Executive Officer

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)". If initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".</i>	(LAST NAME) BRONK	(FIRST NAME) Detlev	(MIDDLE NAME) Wulf	2. DATE OF BIRTH 13 August 1897	
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y.	
				4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	
		5. HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 155 lbs.	COLOR EYES blue	COLOR HAIR wh.
6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED		7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Helen Alexander Ramsey, b. Oxford, Pa., 5 December 1897; married 10 September 1921, Swarthmore, Pa.			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
April 1969	present	25 Sutton Place South	New York, New York	10022
January 1969	April 1969	Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall;		
October 1957	January 1969	President's House, Rockefeller University	New York, New York	10021
November 1953	October 1957	Carlyle Hotel, 35 E. 76 St.	New York, New York	10021
January 1937	November 1953	Barren Road	Media, R.1, Pennsylvania	

Also, as President of The Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953):
108 West 39th St. Baltimore, Maryland

☒ U.S. CITIZEN	☒ BY BIRTH	☐ NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
	☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
☐ ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Troy High School	Troy, New York	1913	1916	
Swarthmore College	Swarthmore, Pa.	1916	1920	A.B.
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich.		1921	1926	M.S., Ph.D.

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 192-22-3232			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
	Ensign	Navy Active	1918	1919
	Reserve	1919	1923	

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS (Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LEAVING</u>
7/53	7/68	Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y.		President	President Emeritus
7/49	7/53	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.		President	
7/29	7/49	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia		Professor & Director of the Johnson Foundation	
7/40	7/41	Cornell U. Medical College, New York, N.Y.		Professor	
7/26	7/29	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.		Professor & Dean of Men	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

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COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Persia, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., USSR, for scientific meetings, as Foreign Secretary & President of National Academy of Sciences, for USAAF, Dept. State, Dept. Defense - numerous trips since 1928. See also, Item 28			

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father (dead)	Mitchell Bronk	-- 1862	Philadelphia, Pa.	USA	
Mother (dead)	Marie Wulf Bronk	-- 1874	"	USA	
Sister (dead)	Isabel Bronk	-- 1903	"	USA	
Spouse	Helen Ramsey Bronk	-- 1897	New York, N.Y.	USA	

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL HOME ADDRESS BUSINESS ADDRESS YEARS KNOWN

7. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

8. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

White House, Top secret, 1958; AEC, Q, 6 Feb. 1958.

13. Coordinator of Research, Air Surgeon's Office, USAAF, 1942-46.

20. Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala

Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Santo

Domingo, Uruguay - May, June, July, 1969 - as science adviser to Governor Nelson A Rockefeller on his Latin American Mission for President Nixon.

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DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

also statement on this form
is punishable by law.

30 September 1970

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on other forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
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IS THIS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

Detlev W. Bronk

Trusteeships:

American Geographical Society (New York)
American Museum of Electricity (Schenectady, N.Y.)
Atoms for Peace Awards, Inc. (Cambridge, Mass.)
Bucknell University (Lewisburg, Pa.)
Blood Research Institute (Boston, Mass.)
Educational Development Center (Waltham, Mass.)
Franklin Institute (Philadelphia, Pa.)
*Graduate Research Center of the Southwest (Dallas, Texas)
Institute for Muscle Diseases (New York)
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.)
Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, Mass.)
Population Council (New York)*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Chairman of the Board, 1965- (Troy, N.Y.)
Rockefeller Brothers Fund (New York)
*Rockefeller Foundation (New York)
Rockefeller University (New York)
*General Education Board (New York)
*Sloan-Kettering Institute (New York)
Tulane University (New Orleans, La.)
Universities Research Association (Washington, D.C.)
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colo.)
University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Woods Hole, Mass.)
Webster College (Webster, Mo.)
*Worlds Fair Corporation (New York)

*No longer active.

3. Companies in which Detlev W. Bronk holds securities.

American Cyanamid
American Electric Power
American Standard
American Telephone & Telegraph
Bethlehem Steel
CCI
General Dynamics
General Electric
General Foods
General Motors
General Portland Cement
Houston Natural Gas
International Telephone & Telegraph
Johns Manville
Martin Marietta
Massachusetts Investment Trust
Mobil Oil
Occidental Petroleum
Owens-Corning Fiberglas
Pacific Gas & Electric
Pan American Sulphur
Penn Central
Philadelphia Electric
Reynolds Tobacco
Singer
Standard Oil (NJ)

Detlev W. Bronk

24. Membership in other organizations:

(a) Scientific and academic societies:

Aero-Medical Association
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Association for the Advancement of Science (President, 1952)
American Association of Physics Teachers
American Association of Science Writers
American Institute of Biological Sciences
American Neurological Society
American Philosophical Society
American Physical Society
American Physiological Society
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Society of Naturalists
Association of American Physicians
Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases
Aviation Commander, Naval Order of the U.S.
Bernuda Biological Station for Research
Biophysical Society
Center for Inter-American Relations
Council on Foreign Relations
France-America Society
Franklin Institute
Marine Biological Laboratory
WFO National Academy of Sciences (President, 1950-1962)
New York State Society for Medical Research
Philadelphia Physiological Society
Physiological Society (Great Britain)
Pilgrims (of U.S.)
Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
Society for General Physiologists
Society for Visiting Scientists (Great Britain)

Also, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Tau, Phi Beta Kappa,
Alpha Omega Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa

Honorary Member, Royal Institution of London

Honorary Fellow, University College, London

Foreign Member, Royal Society of London, French Academy of Sciences,
Danish Academy of Sciences, Swedish Academy of Sciences, Academy of
Sciences USSR, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Swiss Academy of Sciences.

(b) Public and governmental organizations:

New York State Public Health Council, 1970-
New York State Science and Technology Foundation (Vice-Chairman, 1965-68;
Chairman, 1968-).
New York City Hall of Science (President, 1969-).
New York City Council of Higher Educational Institutions (President, 1962-64).
National Book Committee (Vice Chairman, 1970-).

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/31/91 BY 4803 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Synopsis:

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Appointee is a Consultant at Large, Office of Science and Technology where he holds a current Top Secret clearance. Associate recommends. Appointee's affiliation with the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Universities Research Association, Selective Service System, Atomic Energy Commission, Health, Education and Welfare and Organization of American States set forth. [redacted] associates recommend. No credit or arrest record at Washington, D.C. CSC, HCIS and State Passport have no record or no additional information. Secret Service has no additional information. DCII and AIRR checks set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

(b)(7)(D) [White House Office (WHO)
Office of Science and Technology (OST)]

(b)(7)(D) The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on October 19, 1970:

(b)(7)(D) [The files of the Personnel Office and the Records
Office, WHO, contain no additional pertinent information
concerning the appointee, DETLEV W. BRONK.]

(b)(7)(D) [FRANK PAGNOTTA, Executive Officer, OST, advised
since the previous investigation in 1967, BRONK has continued
as a Consultant at Large. BRONK has an OST Top Secret
clearance, dated September 7, 1967. The file contained no
additional pertinent information.]

(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] OST,
advised that since the previous investigation, his comments
remain the same and continue to highly recommend him for a
position of trust and confidence.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Report of:

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Date:

November 3, 1970

Office: ALEXANDRIA

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED (b)(7)(C)
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/30/91 BY 9803 [REDACTED]

Synopsis:

No record located at OSD personnel and no additional information at OSD security. NIS check as result of DCII check revealed no additional pertinent information concerning appointee.

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DETAILS:NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS) CHECK

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), comprised of Air Force, Army, and Navy investigative files, was searched by a representative of that agency on October 22, 1970, and disclosed information concerning the appointee could be located in the files of NIS.

(b)(7)(C) IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of NIS and was advised on October 29, 1970, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

RECORD CHECKS
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(b)(7)(C) On November 2, 1970, [REDACTED] Civilian Personnel Office, Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD),

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advised she could not locate any record identifiable with the appointee.

[On November 2, 1970, BETTY QUERRY, Security Division, OSD, furnished the following information concerning DETLEV WULF BRONK, born August 13, 1897, New York, New York:]

[On February 10, 1955, appointee received a Top Secret clearance from OSD based on a background investigation completed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 2, 1961. On February 12, 1965, his clearance was withdrawn as appointee was no longer employed as a consultant at the National Academy of Sciences. His security file contains no other additional information since last reviewed by a representative of the FBI on February 11, 1965.]

White House
CC TO: *White House*
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November 3, 1970

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- 1 - *[redacted]*
- 1 - Mr. Gale (b)(7)(C)
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - *[redacted]*

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DATE *10/24/91* BY *6803*

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Mr. Frank R. Pagnotta
Executive Officer
Office of Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pagnotta:

In accordance with your request received on October 9, 1970, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronx. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. A copy of the summary memorandum is also being furnished to the White House.

The White House and the Office of Science and Technology have been furnished the results of prior investigations of Dr. Bronx. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967.

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Information has been received indicating checks of the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in this matter have not been completed. When the results of those checks are received, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours, *[redacted]*

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- Brennan, C.D. _____
- Callahan _____
- Casper _____
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- Felt _____
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DETLEV WULF BRONK

Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. BRONK COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York, New York.

Employment

Dr. Bronk continued to serve as President of The Rockefeller University, New York, New York, until July, 1968, when he retired. He currently holds the title of President Emeritus of The Rockefeller University.

He continued to be employed as a consultant by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in New York, New York, until December, 1967. Dr. Bronk has continued to serve as a consultant at large to the President's Science Advisory Committee, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Until recently Dr. Bronk was a member of the Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Bronk is presently Chairman of the New York State Science and Technology Foundation and a member of the New York State Public Health Council, both in Albany, New York. Since September, 1969, he has been a member of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology, Organization of American States, Washington, D. C. He is currently President of the New York City Hall of Science.

Marital Status and Residence

Dr. Bronk is married to the former Helen Alexander Ramsey. Dr. and Mrs. Bronk reside at 25 Sutton Place, New York, New York. They also maintain a summer residence in Seal Harbor, Maine.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Son

Adrian Mitchell Bronk

Son

Mitchell Herbert Bronk

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

(b)(7)(C) The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Dr. Bronk [REDACTED]

Clearances

referred
[REDACTED]
(Dr. Bronk has an active top secret security clearance which was issued by the Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, on September 7, 1967)

referred
[REDACTED]
Agency Checks

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November 5, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C)

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

In accordance with a request received on October 9, 1970, from Mr. Frank R. Pagnotta, Executive Officer, Office of Science and Technology, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. A copy of the summary memorandum is also being furnished to the Office of Science and Technology.

The White House and the Office of Science and Technology have been furnished the results of prior investigations of Dr. Bronk. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967.

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Information has been received indicating checks of the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in this matter have not been completed. When the results of those checks are received, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

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DR. DETLEV W. BRONK

Captioned individual, who you advise is affiliated with the Rockefeller University, New York, New York, is believed identical with Detlev Wulf Bronk, who was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1954, 1961, 1965 and 1970. Attached are copies of summary memoranda dated August 5, 1954; May 2, 1961; February 26, 1965; March 16, 1965; and November 5, 1970, containing the results of those investigations.

Summary

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By FBI letter dated November 12, 1970, the White House was advised information was received that the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, contained no additional pertinent data concerning Dr. Bronk. (161-502)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures

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DATE 10/30/91 BY 8803

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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